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TOPIC	Exercises of the 12th Tank Div	in the Mitteteek area	25 X 1 -		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBT	AINED	25X1_		
DATE OBTAINED		ATE PREPARED 19 (ugust 1955	25X1		
REFERENCES	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)				
REMARKS			25X1		
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1. On 21 July 1955, a colonel made a speech in front of a quartering building of Unit Dronov in the Fridericus Kaserne (2205) in Neuruopin.
On 22 July, the largest part of the quarters of Unit Dronov was vacant.
Fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles led toward Altruppin. The unit presumably left for an exercise during the preceding ni ht. Most of the tank sheds were empty.

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Between 21 and 23 July, the Neuruppin post appeared to be only lightly occupied. Only a few officers and all dependents were observed at the officer tillets.

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- Only little activity was observed in the quarters of the headquarter in the former post hospital (2202) in Heuruppin.
- 4. On 22 July, there was only little activity in the Fridericus Kaserne. The sheds were closed and no tenks were seen. The installation was lightly occupied by guard details. Lieutenant Colonel Buikovski was allegedly at Camp Schweinrich. At 0820 fresh imprints of tank tracks led from the Fridericus Kaserne toward Altruppin.
- 5. On 21 July, little activity was observed in the Friedrich Franz Kaserne (2201) in Neuruppin. No weapons were seen. Most of the sheds were open and empty.
- 6. On 23 July, only sentries were observed in the See Kaserne (2203) in Neuruppin. No wespons were seen. It was learned that the engineer unit left during the night of 21/22 July. All was quiet εt the tank training area of Gentzrode.
- 7. Between 1800 on 24 July and 2000 on 29 July, tank firing practices were held in the Schweinrich section of the Wittstock training grounds at day and night. All roads to the training grounds were blocked and guarded by double sentries.

 Camp Schweinrich was still being dismentled. Trucks with trailers, which carried barracks sections, continually went toward Neuruppin.

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S.	At about 0400 on 16 July, 2 comprnies of soldiers wearing red-bordered black enculets care from the direction of Heuruppin and proceeded to Jagen (forest section) 92 at Hen Glienicks. At about 0530, 16 trucks and 10 three-sale arrored beasonnel carriers mounting soldiers who were red-bordered black enculets arrived from the direction of Neuruppin and spread from Jagen 92 as far as Basdorf. A telephone cable was laid from the direction of Theinsberg to Jagen 135 at Neu Glieniake. It is assumed that a divisional exercise was held, with assembly areas between Franken-	25X1
	dorf and Schwenow.	25X1
1.	Comment. The information tends to indicate that the bulk of the 12th Gds Tank Div was stationed in the Schreinrich section of the Wittstock training grounds after 21/22 July. Major exercises including tank firing practices were apparently held there between 24 and 29 July. Units Luikovski and Dromov are indentical with the 48th and 49th Gds Tank Regts of the division, respectively.	25X1 25X1
2.	Corment. barracks buildings of Camp Schweinrich were continually dismintled and shipped away after April 1955.	25X1
3,	Comment. Although no heavy werpons were observed, it is possible that major elements of the 12th Gds Tank Div. conducted a 2-day exercise in the eastern portion of the Mittstock training grounds.	25 X 1
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